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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
December 7, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: JOHNNY
DOROTHY LAMOUR, VICTIM
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

On October 29, 1948, Paramount Pictures Inc., Hollywood, California, received a cablegram addressed to L. C. LAMOUR, Paramount, Hollywood, California, bearing this message: "Immediate assistance menacing dogs" and signed "JOHNNY". This cablegram came over the regular Paramount teletype and bore the legend, "M-WU-Q 103-INTL-CD-SOLIHULLPO, via Mackay 9 October 29, 1948, 1515" and as conclusion after the name JOHNNY the following appeared: "1208P". Miss LAMOUR was unable to throw any light as to whom the sender might be, and inasmuch as no violation of the extortion statute appears, no investigation is being conducted. 3

Miss LAMOUR received a letter postmarked "At Birmingham, England, 2:30 p.m. October 22 last" addressed to her at Paramount Studios, which had the return address [redacted] Birmingham 23, England. This letter is approximately three pages in length, handwritten, and the writer quotes the Bible at some length. No threats were made, hence no violation of the extortion statute was committed. This letter is signed "JOHNNY".

As stated above, no investigation is contemplated and this matter is merely being called to the Bureau's attention for information purposes in view of the prominent position of the recipient.

Very truly yours,

R. S. Hood
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Special Agent in Charge

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